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Select Poetry.

For the Middletown Transcript.

An old Satire on Discontent.

[TRANSLATED FROM THE LATIN OF HORACE.]

We always grumble at our lot,
Yearning for something that is *not*—
We chafe and fret at our estate,
And call our neighbors' fortune great.

The merchant subders at each gale,
Dreading 'twill strike his distant sail,
Envies the worn-out soldier's ease,
Retir'd from toil beyond the seas.

Who views his stores with many a sigh,
And cries aloud, "Oh, why not I"—
The lawyer, rous'd by client's knock
At early dawn, starts at the shock—

"Give me" says he "the ploughman's sleep
No more these vigils will I keep"—
"A city seems the debtor's woe,"
Cries one pursued by bailiff—foe.

No miser thinks his pile so high;
Like Tantalus, he's *ever dry*,
By heirs, his toil is all despis'd,
And wasted what he fondly prized!

Townsmen grow thin for want of air;
Ennui consumes the city "fair,"
Whatever way our footsteps pass,
We thus see man, as in a glass. G.

Popular Miscellany.

About Carrier Pigeons.

In Holland and Belgium a great deal of attention is paid to pigeons, and a yearly exhibition at Antwerp does much to foster and encourage the breeding and training of them. There is, in fact, or was, in that city, a society of pigeon fanciers; and at their annual competition in 1819 an interesting trial came off, which has been handed down to us. A pigeon belonging there, was conveyed to London and thrown up when it immediately flew away back to its home, returning in six hours a distance of a hundred and eighty miles, measured in a straight line.

The pigeons used officially in France during the late war are said to have exceeded this rate considerably, traveling at the rate of nearly forty miles an hour.

By what intuitive principle the bird is guided when it is thrown up and immediately, after soaring to an immense height, makes for its home, it is of course impossible to say. The pigeon is not the only animal which possesses this peculiar power of finding its way back from a long distance to the spot it has previously left. Dogs, cats, cows, horses, foxes and many kinds of birds have done this, even by a route never before traversed, and indeed the migration of birds of passage to foreign climes is a no less remarkable exercise of this faculty than any of the others. The subject has for ages deeply interested naturalists, who have endeavored to explain in various ways how these feats are performed. But the problem still remains unsolved, although various theories have been started upon it; and the only conclusion at which we can arrive, is this: that Providence has bestowed upon certain birds and animals an instinct, which, as we do not possess it, we can never understand.

It seems clear that the desire for food and its attachment to the place of its birth—or, more particularly, to the spot where it is bringing up its young—are the means by which the capacities of the pigeon are made useful to man; for it is always to carry the bird away from one or the other of these places before it is sent on an errand, and to no other will it return when left to itself. But by what landmarks its course is directed, if, as is generally supposed, the sight is the sense of first importance in these journeys, is to us utterly unknown. In short distances we can very well understand that the keen eye-sight of the bird might be sufficient to enable it to descry its destination; but it can scarcely be believed that, however powerful their vision may be, however far-seeing their eyes, these birds can see for hundreds of miles, over mountains and hills, forests and seas, to the end of the journey on which they are bound. It is well-known that a pigeon cannot undertake a journey by night, and also that a fog greatly endangers the success of its mission; and from this it seems evident that keen sight is an essential element in its flight.—*Cassell's Magazine.*

SILENT MEN.—Washington never made a speech. In the zenith of his fame he once attempted it, failed and gave it up confused and abashed. In framing the Constitution of the United States the labor was almost wholly performed in Committee of the Whole, of which Geo. Washington was day after day chairman, and he made but two speeches during the convention, of a very few words each. The convention, however, acknowledged the master spirit, and historians affirm that had it not been for his personal popularity and the thirty words of his first speech, pronouncing it the best that could be united upon, the Constitution would have been rejected by the people. Thomas Jefferson never made a speech. He could not do it. Napoleon, whose executive ability is almost without a parallel, said that his greatest difficulty was in finding men of deeds rather than words. When asked how he maintained his influence over his superiors in age and experience, when commander-in-chief of the army in Italy, he said by reserve. The greatness of a man is not measured by the length of his speeches and their number.

What nation produces most marriages?—Fascination.

About Quicksilver.

One of the most curious properties of quicksilver is its capability of dissolving, or of forming amalgams with other metals. A sheet of gold foil dropped into quicksilver disappears almost as quickly as a snow-flake when it falls into water. It has the power of separating or readily dissolving those refractory metals which are not acted upon by our most powerful acids. The gold and silver miners pour it into their machines holding the powdered gold-bearing quartz, and although no human eye can detect a trace of precious substances, so fine are the particles, yet the liquid metal will hunt it out, and incorporate it into its mass. By subsequent distillation it yields it into the hands of the miners, in a state of virgin purity.—Several years ago, while lecturing before a class of ladies upon chemistry, we had occasion to purify some quicksilver by forcing it through chamois leather. The scrap remained upon the table after the lecture, and an old lady, thinking it would be very nice to wrap her gold spectacles in, accordingly appropriated it to this purpose. The next morning she came to us in great alarm, stating that the gold had mysteriously disappeared, and nothing was left but the glasses. Sure enough, the metal remaining in the pores of the leather had amalgamated with the gold, and entirely destroyed the spectacles. It was a mystery, however, which we could never explain to her satisfaction.—*Nichols' Fireside Science.*

A CONTRAST AND A MORAL.—A greater contrast cannot be imagined than a hard-faced, close-fisted, sagacious man of money and what is called a fast young man. When old Money-bags, plodding to his counting room, meets one of these young swells, perhaps driving fine horses, a cigar in his mouth, and other insignia of young bloods about him, he feels a contempt for him that language is inadequate to express. He considers him the greatest fool in the world—not because he is a profligate sinner—but because he is throwing away money and time in such an unprofitable way. The only consolation he has in the spectacle is the suggestion it makes of his own superior wisdom. Yet he is as great a fool in his own fashion as the other. How did the fast youth obtain the cash he is scattering about so lavishly? From some old father, who had made gold his god, like old Money-Bags, only to have his deity chopped into current coin by his children. He layeth up riches and knoweth not who shall gather them!

PHOSPHORUS IN THE BODY.—Of phosphorus every adult person carries about with him in his body enough (1½ pounds) to make at least four thousand of the ordinary two-cent packages of friction matches, but he does not have quite sulphur enough to complete that quantity of the little incendiary combustible. This phosphorus exists in the bones and in the brain, and is one of the most important constituents in the body. Every schoolboy is acquainted with those strange metals, sodium and potassium, for he has seen them flash into a brilliant flame when thrown upon water. The body contains two and a quarter ounces of the former and a half ounce of the latter metal; enough for all needed experimental purposes in the schools of a large city. The twelve grains of magnesium would be ample in quantity to form the "silver rain" for a dozen rockets, or enough to create a light which, under favorable conditions, could be seen for a distance of twenty miles.—*Fireside Science.*

FOOLSCAP PAPER.—The term foolscap, to designate a certain kind of paper, no doubt has puzzled many an enquirer. The origin is not only amusing but historical. Charles I. of England granted numerous monopolies for the support of the government. Among others was the manufacture of paper. The watermark of the finest sort was the royal arms of England. The consumption of this article was great, and large fortunes were made by those who had purchased the exclusive right to vend it. This, among other monopolies, was set aside by the Parliament that brought Charles I. to the scaffold; and by way of showing their contempt for the King, they ordered the royal arms to be taken from the paper, and a fool with his cap and bells to be substituted. It is now over two hundred years since the foolscap was taken from the paper, but still the paper of the size which the Rump Parliament ordered for their journals bears the name of the watermark placed there as indignity to Charles.

SOME ANCIENT DISCOVERIES.—A Jewish rabbi in Richmond writes to the *Dispatch* that the lightning rod of our times was known in the thirteenth century, and quotes from a work extant in 1291 the following: "If you want to prevent the thunders from destroying your castle, then put on your roof metal wires, and it will be saved." But more remarkable is this about the telegraph, which a Jewish exile from Spain in 1492 wrote: "We have good proof (for an invisible connection) in the magnet stone. If you break this stone into two parts (positive and negative), and you lay one part on one side and the other on the other side, even that they are separate by (a wire of) iron, then every movement which you make on one side will be visible on the other in the same movement."

The greatest nutmeg ever known met with a grater.

Wit and Humor.

CHURL JOKE.—Two practical jokers in a Virginia town were left in charge of numerous babies, on a social occasion, while the mammas enjoyed a dance, changed the clothes of the little darlings, and arrayed each one in strange habiliments. The mothers, after an hour or so of devotion to Terpsichorean delights, took their baby vestments and the dear little forms therein contained, and retired to their respective and once happy homes. On preparing the little ones for the crib, sexes had changed—girls were boys and boys girls—and with one universal yell the outraged maternals set out on a baby hunt. At last accounts, almost all had succeeded in recovering the lost heirs; but the wags keep out of the way of those matrons as much as possible.

An English country parson one day met one of his parishioners, by name John Cox, and remonstrated with him because his wife never came to church. "Well, Passon," says John, "fact be, her be not a Christian, never was a Christian, and never will be a Christian; but her says a prayer every night her gets into bed." "What prayer does she say—is it the Lord's prayer?" "Well, passon, can't say I ever 'eerd it carled by that name, but her dew say: "Matheu, Mark, Luke, and John, bless the bed that I lies on; four corners to my bed, four angels lying a spraid (aspread,), teu teu fut and teu teu head (two to foot and two to head,) fourteen carry me when I be dead. Gude night, John Cox."

Jinks is a clerk in a store for the sale of laces and things. One day a young and pretty customer tendered to him in exchange for some laces a much worn and patched fifty cent stamp. Jinks looked at it dubiously. It was against the rules to take such. His face was so grave and his manner so hesitating that the pretty face said, in the sweetest of tones:

"Would you like a *better* half?"

"Well," stammered Jinks, his heart in his mouth, his face crimson, "I wouldn't object, provided Miss, the—the—right person would accept me."

During our late war there was a young man in the army who did not join of his own free will. He had been drafted. He was not a brave young man; quite otherwise. One day during a bloody battle, our young friend showed such a large white feather that the captain was obliged to threaten him with his pistol in order to keep him from running away altogether. Then the youth began to cry. "You ought to be ashamed of yourself," said the captain; you're no better than a baby. "I wish I was—a—baby," blubbered our hero, an a *gal baby* at that."

An orator, in appealing to the "bone and sinew," said: "My friends, I am proud to see around me to-night the hardy yeomanry of the land, for I love the agricultural interests of the country; and well may I love them fellow-citizens, for I was born a farmer; the happiest days of my youth were spent in the peaceful avocations of a son of the soil. If I may be allowed to use a figurative expression, my friends, I may say I was born between two rows of corn." "A pumpkin, by thunder!" exclaimed an inebriated chap just in front of the stage.

"What are you about, my dear?" said a grandmother to a little boy, who was idling about the room and casting furtive glances at a gentleman who was paying a visit. "I am trying to steal papa's hat out of the room without letting the gentleman see it, for papa wants him to think he's out."

A sportsman in Richmond, Va. recently mistook the red turban of a colored lady, which he saw moving about through the branches for a robin and lodged a charge of shot in it. The supposed robin promptly retaliated with a brick.

A young lady seeking a situation was interested in an advertisement for some one to do light housekeeping. So she wrote to the advertiser, asking where the light-house was, and if thre was any way of getting to shore on Sundays.

The figures in the absoluteley latest style of Dolly Varden are so delightfully large that it takes two young ladies to show one of them properly. They have to go arm in arm and keep step or else the effect is spoiled.

Some men are always bragging of their ancestors, and their great descent. That's what is the matter with them—their great descent. Such men always remind me of an old goose trying to hatch out a paving stone.—*Billings.*

Evidently the preachers of Lumpkin are not built on a small scale. The *Telegraph* has this: "The churches were filled by their respective pastors on Sunday." In this case the congregations had to look in the windows.

"My Dear," said a husband to his better half, after a quarrel, "you will never be permitted to go to heaven." "Why not?" "Because you will be wanted as a torment down below."

"Ben, how is your sweet heart getting along?" "Pretty well, I guess—she says I needn't call any more."

American Grapes.

A correspondent of the Boston *Spectator*, after a late trip through the vine growing countries of Europe, is convinced that American grape-growers follow too servilely the process of European culture. It is well known that the European grapes can be grown upon this continent only on the Pacific slope, where the climatic conditions resemble those of the western coast of the Eastern continent. Our native grapes being adapted to an entirely different class of conditions, would naturally be expected to require a different treatment. Our excessive pruning, for example, is thought by many to seriously cripple the productive power of American grapes. To test this matter for himself, the writer in the *Spectator* commenced to vary the treatment of his own grapes from the imported methods. He now raises his trellises to the height of twelve feet, and trains his vines so as to produce the heaviest fruitage at the top of the trellises. He finds that their elevation above the ground, and subsequent greater exposure to the sun's rays, secures them from rot and mildew. While these diseases, with leaf-blight and tendency of fruit to bursting, affect to a considerable extent, the vineyards of his neighbors he is entirely without annoyance on that score.

ANTIDOTES FOR POISON.—Commercial oil of turpentine is a good antidote to poisoning by phosphorus. The two substances form a compound in the stomach resembling spermaceti, and this can readily be removed from the system.

Laudanum or other anodyne is sometimes taken by mistake or otherwise in excess. Swallow strong coffee or the whites of several eggs instantly. All these things are to be done while the doctor is coming. Let every family remember that sweet oil, the whites of eggs and strong coffee antagonize a larger number of poisons than perhaps all other things together.

If laudanum, or any other poison not burning the throat, is taken and is promptly discovered, the best plan is to get it out of the stomach instantly, which is done by stirring a tablespoonful of ground mustard in a tumbler of water, and drinking it down at once; almost before it is down the whole contents of the stomach begin to be ejected.

AN EXCELLENT VARNISH FOR HARNESS.—Procure half pound or a pound of gum-shellac, according to the quantity desired; break the scales fine, and put them in a jug or bottle; add good alcohol sufficient to cover the gum; cork tightly, and place where it will be kept warm. In about two days, if shaken frequently, the gum will be dissolved and ready for use. If the liquid appears as thick as thin molasses, add more alcohol. To one quart of varnish add one ounce of good lamp-black and an ounce of gum camphor. Such varnish will not render leather hard; but will keep the harness from becoming soaked with water, and the surface clean and neat for a long time. A coat of it will effectually prevent the oil in the leather from soiling one's hands. Nothing is better to render a farmer's boots water-proof than an occasional coat of this leather varnish.—*Home Journal.*

HEALTH HINTS.—*Hall's Journal of Health* gives this item. Both the brain and the body of the young are feeble and watery, and capable of but little endurance. Witness how soon little children get tired of one thing, even of rest. The mother is always complaining that she can't keep her children quiet a minute; put them at anything that they really desire to do, and before you know it they will be off at something else; it is because no organ of the brain, no muscle of the body, is strong enough for exertion, except for a very short time. Hence both brain and muscle should be alternated frequently; the overwork of one is as unphilosophical and as criminal as the overwork of the other.

Peas are of Egyptian origin. Celery originated in Germany. The chestnut came from Italy. The onion originated in Egypt. The nettle comes from Europe. Tobacco is a native of Virginia. The Citron is a native of Greece. The pine is a native of America. Oats originated in north Africa. Rye originally came from Siberia. The poppy originated in the East. The mulberry originated in Persia. Parsley was first known in Sardinia. The pear and apple are from Europe. Spinach was first cultivated in Arabia. The sunflower was brought from Peru. The walnut and peach came from Persia. The horse chestnut is a native of Thibet. The cucumber came from the East Indies. The radish originated in China and Japan. Potatoes and Indian corn originated in America.

In Russia a man and wife own their property always separately, and instances have occurred of wives suing their husbands for debt, and are by no means uncommon.

The man who has no enemies is one of no importance, drifting before the tide of popular opinion, subject to the whims and caprices of all who wish to use him.

Some one has discovered that Mrs. Southworth has killed over seven hundred people in her novels.

The Farm.

Food of Plants.

There is nutriment for them in hard rocks. Soil in which they grow is essentially nothing more than pulverized stones, with which decomposing vegetable matter is mixed. By being thus reduced potash, lime, phosphates and many other elements in them are set free. By exposure to air, falling rain drops, freezing and thawing alternately, besides other agencies in nature, those salts are liberated, and being dissolved in water are then absorbed by roots, and vegetation is thus nourished. The theory of the utility of manures is simply supplying appropriate food to plants in greater abundance than is attainable by them in places in which their proper ailment has been exhausted by continued culture. Ashes, decaying wood, bark, straw, husks, shoes, hair, leaves, muck, and, in short, whatever is perishable by decomposition, yields something on which hungry plants can feed luxuriously. Therefore save everything of the kind for that purpose. Without practical economy in that way, there is neither thrift on a farm or full garners in Autumn. That which is coal to-day may enter into new relations to-morrow. Once it was a tree, an animal, a palace, or perhaps floating in the atmosphere. Matter is never at rest, but perpetually assuming new and diversified forms.

Sheep as Weed Exterminators.

It may not be known to farmers in general, that it is a common practice in some parts of the country to turn sheep into the potato field, for the purpose of eating down the weeds. The sheep will not touch the potato vine. This pasturing with sheep is advantageous, when the crop is a late planted one, so that the hoeing cannot be completed until after the haying or harvesting is finished. At the growing season it is the farmer's aim to keep down the grass and weeds, so that they may be covered by the cultivator and hoe, when these are used. Pasturing with sheep will attain this object. Early planted crops, the cultivation of which is completed in the early part of the summer, frequently become grassy and weedy, before the time of digging, when the size of the tops precludes cultivation. In this stage the sheep are economical weeders. It is hardly necessary to mention that the feed thus given to the sheep, makes a double profit, inasmuch as it costs absolutely nothing, while labor is saved, and weeds prevented from seeding.

INTERESTING TO FARMERS.—A series of experiments, instituted to test the average loss in weight by drying, shows that corn loses one-fifth, and wheat one-fourteenth by the process. From this the statement is made that farmers will make more by selling unshelled corn in the fall at seventy-five cents than the following summer at one dollar a bushel, and that wheat at $1.32 in December is equal to $1.50 for the same wheat in the June following.—This estimate is made on the basis of interest at seven per cent, and takes no account of loss from depredations of vermin. These facts are worthy of consideration.

GRAPE VINES.—The *Ohio Farmer* speaks of a gentleman residing near Cincinnati, who says that for twenty-five years it has been his practice to let grape-vines run on trees, and climb higher and higher if they please. He invariably has a large yield of grapes. He declares that he feels considerably elated when he contrasts his vines with those in his neighbors' vineyards. "While on one of his vines there will be thousands of bunches of grapes without five minutes labor in a year, those little pipe-stem vines tied to stakes and requiring constant care only produce a few bunches."

BOTS.—A correspondent from Covington, Tenn., writes us as follows in regard to the bots. We give the suggested remedy for what it is worth: Just as soon as you discover that your horse is troubled with bots, commence to work on his stomach and bowels. Get a live chicken, kill it, and drench the animal with warm blood and entrails. The bots will let go their hold on the intestines, and commence to feed upon the more attractive food. A few minutes after drenching administer a proper dose of castor oil, which will work off the bots.

The power of growing plants is almost incredible. The roots of a tree will upset a massive stone wall against which they have grown, instead of giving way and striking into the yielding soil. A mushroom will lift a paving stone rather than grow out of its natural course.

CULTIVATING.—An orchard needs to be kept plowed and thoroughly cultivated in order to produce the best results, and during the first few years after planting some crop may be raised between the rows; potatoes or carrots are good crops for a young orchard.

MULCHING.—Too much cannot be said about properly mulching young trees. It possibly the first season after they are set; it saves a great deal of work in destroying weeds, and during a dry period will often prevent trees dying.

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CHARLES H. VANDERFORD, EDWARD REYNOLDS, } Editors.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 29th, 1872.

FOR SHERIFF.
ISAAC GRUBB.

FOR CORONER.
DANIEL B. WOODWARD.

Notice!

The undersigned having this day associated themselves together under the name of VANDERFORD & REYNOLDS, for the publication of the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, hope, by a strict attention to the duties of our office and untiring efforts to render our paper acceptable to all, we shall succeed in meriting an increase in the approbation and patronage hitherto bestowed upon it.

The TRANSCRIPT will continue to be a strictly independent Democratic journal, and its columns will ever be open to all for a fair discussion of the events of the day.

C. H. VANDERFORD,
EDWARD REYNOLDS.

June 29th 1872.

All persons indebted to me will please settle their accounts as soon as possible, as I desire to have my business closed up to this date :—June 29th, 1872.

C. H. VANDERFORD.

The New York Conference, which was in session last week, and composed of Liberal Republicans opposed to Greeley and Brown, and others, resulted in the nomination of Hon. Wm. S. Groesbeck, of Ohio, for President, and Mr. Frederick Law Olmstead, of New York, for Vice-President. Groesbeck is a Democrat, an able and upright man, a pronounced free-trader, and well known. Olmstead is a gentleman of high character, whose connection with national politics is so recent that all abstain from the endeavor to account for his nomination.

We now have six Presidential tickets in the field, and before another month rolls around there will probably be more. After the tickets are all in the field, there will be little excuse for anyone not voting, as the platforms of these different parties will embrace every principle known to American politics. If their principles are not embodied in one platform, they will most probably be in another.

CANNING ESTABLISHMENT.—We learn that a party of Baltimore capitalists recently went to Easton, Md. and started a fruit canning establishment. Easton may be a good locality for such an enterprise, but Middletown is a better one. In this section more peaches are grown than in any other locality in the country, and the fruit is of a superior quality. There were, last year, nearly 500,000 baskets of peaches shipped from this station, and other stations within three or four miles distant shipped large quantities; besides, a large number of baskets were shipped by water. Large numbers of trees are being set out, and in a few years the yield will be nearly doubled. There are, also, large quantities of small fruits grown in this neighborhood, which branch of fruit culture is receiving more attention than formerly.

A canning establishment in this place could rely upon a full supply of fruit, of a superior quality, and at reasonable prices. If the canners in Baltimore, and other cities, can make a *fair* profit by canning fruit bought in those places, how much more profitable would it be for them to locate their canneries here, where fruit can be bought at a much lower figure?

An establishment here could be operated at three-fourths of what it costs in the cities. The canning house at Dover started in a small way. It has been greatly enlarged and even now can scarcely supply the demand. Large orders are received by it not only from places in this country, but direct from places in Europe. An establishment in Middletown can successfully compete with it, but could underbid those of the cities. We have an establishment here that preserves fruits and vegetables by the Alden Process, and the quality of the produce is said to be better than that of any other establishment of the kind in the country, which is principally owing to the superior quality of the fruit which they are enabled to get.

Capitalists in the cities, who contemplate engaging in the canning business, would do well to locate their establishments here. Land, suitable and convenient for such a business, we are satisfied, can be bought on very reasonable terms; and as it will be about six weeks before suitable varieties for canning ripen, it is not too late to start.

The New York Board of Police Commissioners has granted the application of the Hook-and-Ladder firemen to parade on the 12th of July. Fifty organizations is reported to be the number.

A cargo of [illegible] tons Scranton coal [illegible] in New York, on which [illegible] prices ranging [illegible] tons, to $6 for [illegible]

As we have ever been, so we still are, opposed to the endorsement of Mr. Greeley and the Cincinnati Platform by the Baltimore Convention. To do so would be to sacrifice principle to expediency, and we believe to make an egregious blunder from which the Democratic party would never recover. Mr. Greeley has ever been, and is now, utterly opposed to every principle for which the Democratic party has ever contended. His high, protective tariff doctrine is at total variance with the free trade principles of the Democrats, while his life-long "irrepressible conflict" against the rights of the South; his inveterate hatred of the Democratic party and its principles; his persistent efforts in favor of negro equality and suffrage; and his unceasing encouragement of Congress in all their high handed acts and measures against the people of the South, places him, in our opinion, utterly beyond acceptance by all who are, and ever have been, opposed to those things; nor do we think that the case of the Democratic party is so hopeless as to need so great a sacrifice as must be contained in so violent a remedy. Since 1860 the Democratic prospect has never been so bright as it is to-day. The great dissatisfaction throughout the entire country with the administration of President Grant has rendered his election far less probable than it was in 1868, and should the Democratic Convention select a man for their candidate whose reputation stands far above party prejudice; whose character is beyond reproach; whose virtue, patriotic Statesmanship cannot be assailed or questioned, the liberty-loving, law-abiding, patriotic citizens of every section of the country, without regard to former party connections, or prejudices, would hail the event as a promised return to the "good old days" of Constitutional Government and honest patriotism, and the redemption of their beloved country from the degradation which now enthralls her, under the Radical misguided rule of fanaticism.

Such a man as we speak of can easily be obtained. America is not yet devoid of patriotic Statesmen, whose love of country ought weighs their love of power and gain. The spirit of '76 is yet extant, and though Washington, Adams, Henry, Hancock, Franklin, Jefferson, and Clay are no more, there still exist men whose love of country and honesty of purpose is equal to theirs. Let the Baltimore Convention nominate such a man as Judge James Thompson, of Pennsylvania, and they will offer to the American people a candidate who is in every sense of the term such a man as we have described, and who would be emphatically "the man for the times." With him for our standard-bearer, policy must give way to principle, and partisanship to patriotism. Pennsylvania would again become the Key Stone State, and his election would be as certain as human events can be.

Again we are pleased to note the arrival of the FOLIO,—the Jubilee Number, for July,—edited by George Lowell Austin. We see no reason why we should change our good opinion of the journal; but we must say, that, never before, have we seen a number so interesting and thoroughly entertaining as is the present. It begins the seventh volume with redoubled vigor and determination. The attractions are varied. There are delightful poems by George Cooper and Minna Perry, short and pleasing articles by Julius Eichberg, Mus. Doc., Prof. Jas. M. Tracy, and other well-known writers, seasonable and important articles by the Editor, and *twelve columns* of "notes" boiling over with good humor. There is, also, a superb lithographic likeness of Johann Strauss, the eminent waltz composer and leader, also a fine cut of Franz Abt, the German song writer. The music, in the number, was never so valuable and of so fine a quality, viz.: 'Sweet and Low," song by *J. Barnaby*; "Soldier's Farewell," by Johanna Kinkel; "There's One that I Love Dearly," song by F. Kucken; &c. It is, most emphatically, the Jubilee number,—full of information regarding the Great Festival. Single copies, 10 cents, $100 a year. Address the Publishers, WHITE, SMITH & PERRY, Boston.

Peterson's Magazine for July more than maintains its old pre-eminence. Its principal engraving is a steel-plate, "Mother's Darling," one that will go to every woman's heart. The stories are unusually good, even for "Peterson." Among them is "When we went Yachting," by Frank Lee Benedict, with a capital illustration, a spirited tale in this popular author's very best vein. The fashions in this magazine are always the latest, and, what is as necessary, the prettiest. "Peterson's is the only lady's book left that gives colored steel-fashion-plates, and the one in the July number is a miracle of beauty. Every lady ought to have this magazine on her centre-table.

Peterson's and the TRANSCRIPT will be sent to any address for $3.50 per annum, in advance.

Ohio and Virginia held Democratic (?) State Conventions this week, and both endorsed Greeley and Brown.

For the Middletown Transcript.

Review of the Political Situation.

In the year 1868 the Democratic Party was startled by the name of Salmon P. Chase being brought before the Democratic National Convention at New York as a suitable candidate for the Democratic Party to nominate for President—a man steeped in negroism as deep as any man in the Union. He, however, was laid aside, and Seymour taken up for President, with Frank Blair, a Republican backslider from the Democratic Party some years ago, for Vice-President. The consequence was, we were beaten.

In 1870 the Democratic Party North showed signs of weakness in the knees on the 14th & 15th amendments. Seeing then, the game, I, as the National Committee man for Delaware, resigned, well knowing that in the National Convention of all the States, if this accept-situation took possession of the old free States, the people of the old slave States would be cursed, and called upon to support the nomination. I, a farmer, in the Middletown Transcript, urged and exhorted the Democrats in the old slave States to look the situation in the face, and form a White Man's party in the Old Slave States and use the prejudice of color to make a compact party in 16 States, which would have been so large a minority in Congress, and if well organized as it should, and no doubt would have been, that with the divisions in the Northern parties through selfish State interests, this large compact minority from the old slave States, could always have taken care of their best interests.

1871 came in. Vallandigham, no doubt from a preconcerted signal, led off in Ohio, and was shortly afterward followed by Pennsylvania and every other free State in what they termed "New Departure" from the Democratic party, and accepted as a forgone conclusion, the cursedest innovations on the rights of the South, that had ever been attempted up to that date, saying that the so-called (by the Republicans) 14th & 15th amendments to the Constitution were put there lawfully, and were therefore binding, and that hereafter they (these New Departurists) would consider them so, when every honest man of any party knew that these so-called amendments had not been lawfully proposed, or lawfully adopted, but these Democratic Brethren of the South, living in old free States where there resided but few negroes, acted for their selfish ends by separate State action, not by the manly and honest gathering of Representatives of all the States in solemn Convention; and in the present year, 1872, early developments began to show in the nomination of Davis and Parker at Columbus. Shortly after, the Liberal Republicans, as they call themselves—men who are opposed to the atrocious acts of the present Administration—held a convention in Cincinnati, and nominated Greeley & Brown, and with the exception of their first resolution, laid down a liberal platform; and the first resolution, in negroism, is about on a par with the State platforms adopted by the self-styled New Departure Negro Equality Democrats. The South, who, I had hoped would have held a convention and established a White Man's party, have not seen proper to do it, as probably they did not want to establish a sectional party, and asserting under the perfidy of the New Departure Democrats, have determined in all their State conventions but Delaware, that as it has to be a negro equality candidate, they, for the present, would rather vote for a man outside of the Democratic party, than to vote for a perfidious New Departure Democrat, some old party hag that could bring no strength to the party, and if he should be accidentally elected, he would have all his New Departure Democratic office holders cut and dried, ready for office.

Seeing no chance at present of the South establishing such a party as I prefer, and since our State convention, every old slave State has shown a preference for Greeley and Brown, the Cincinnati nominees, Delaware may as well go with her sisters. A New Departure Democrat stinks in my nostrils worse than any Liberal Republican, and, therefore, as Northern and Southern Democrats cannot agree on a candidate, or act in confidence and harmony since the New Departure betrayal of 1871, it is better for all to unite on a candidate, even if he is an outsider. The Democratic party, since the New Departure treachery, can never rally as a national party, and in this State, Delaware, it has become like Joseph's coat—so patched with old whigs, it were hard to tell the original stuff it was made of, but whilst so-called Democrats and the Republicans, on their part work, are adopting "negro franchise," the Republicans, by unheard of acts of Congress, are establishing themselves in power. The last acts of Congress ought to, and has alarmed the country, and every opposition element to the present administration ought to combine, and elect an opposition Congress, and Horace Greeley or the Devil, if it will rid the country of the present administration. When the people put a new Congress in, they may expect their rights, and not before; therefore, let us in little Delaware, throw our prejudices to the four winds, and pitch in for the Baltimore nominees.

I have considered the matter over, and taken the present situation into consideration, the tyrannical acts of Congress; their attempted murderous interference at our polls of this hundred, at Blackbird, at the late general election; their late acts in the United States Courts in Wilmington; their corruption and tyranny throughout the land; and every leading man who took part in secession, who will join them, is made a saint of by them. If Jeff. Davis, to-morrow, would signify to them, he would support Grant, they would hold him up as a saint; therefore, to beat these men, you must not stand back, and hold your hands up in holy horror, and turn your eyes heavenward. That attitude may do when the battle is over, but from the day of the nomination at Baltimore until the election, fight the Grant Republicans in every way that they have been fighting us. Let our watchword be: down with the present administration, and let the Sun of the fifth of November rise on a redeemed and disenthralled country.

SAMUEL TOWNSEND.

Townsend, June 27th, 1872.

SALE OF HORSES.—A very interesting sale of fine horses took place last week, at the stock farm of Hon. David A. Gage, near Chicago. Fifty-one horses were sold, averaging nearly one thousand dollars each. Among the high priced ones were "John H.," at $7,500; "Zarliska," $2,450, and "Columbia," $2,050. The famous trotting mare "Clara G." brought $15,000, and was bought by Mr. L. C. Chase, of Boston. The readiness with which these animals were disposed of at the prices named above, affords another proof in favor of raising stock of the first quality both for trotting and racing purposes. Fast time can only be gotten from good blood, and in racing as in other business matters, "time is money."

A most frightful accident occurred on Saturday morning last, near Belleville, on the Grand Trunk Railway, to a train going from Toronto to Montreal. An axle of the engine broke, which caused it to be thrown from the track. The smoking and second-class passenger cars were telescoped by the baggage car forcing them on the top of the engine; here the miserable occupants were hopelessly penned, exposed to the escaping steam from the boiler, and suffering all the agony of immersion in a boiling cauldron of superheated water. Twenty-three were taken out dead, or died soon after, and sixty-five were more or less seriously injured.

There is no special change in the situation of the labor movement in New York. A suggestion that a committee of conference be appointed to endeavor to effect an amicable adjustment of the difficulties has been received with favor, and preliminary steps have been taken to carry it out. The strike of the barbers is ended, and most of the journeymen have resumed work on their own terms.

Local and State Affairs.

Public Installation.

In response to an invitation given through the *Transcript*, quite a large number of ladies and gentlemen, and those necessary evils, boys, assembled in the Town Hall on Monday evening last, to witness the installation of the officers elect of Union Lodge No. 5 A. F. A. M., and to hear the address of Dr. G. Troup Maxwell.

At half past eight o'clock, the Lodge, arrayed in all their Masonic splendor, entered the auditorium and took positions on the stage, while the Diamond State Brass Band discoursed a lively air.

Dr. Maxwell was then presented to the audience by Rev. Dr John Collins McCabe, Grand Master of Masons in Delaware, and delivered a most pleasing and eloquent address on Masonry—its duties, aims, &c.

The Doctor described Masonry as an order or society of individuals, having a systematic art of teaching certain principles, and linking its recipients together by certain indissoluble ties which enable them to distinguish each other, and places them under obligations to relieve each other from the withering blight of misfortune. He said that while some were contending for a greater antiquity, no one can successfully combat the position that Masonry as a science and art, and also as a distinct and perfect organization, had existence at the building of King Solomon's temple. He believed that there is not any reliable testimony to show that it had being before the building of that temple, but considered there is no proof that it was then and there introduced, organized and perfected.

The Doctor wound up with a glowing tribute to woman, which was received with applause by the audience, showing their approval of his sentiments. He said that Masons were not afraid to trust their secrets to them, but they were afraid, if once the lovely fair, were, at their lodges to appear, that love and jealousy would both be there; then rivals turned, their social bonds destroyed, farewell the pleasures now so much enjoyed.

At the conclusion of the Doctor's address, the band played another lively air, then came the installation of the officers. The Grand Master, Dr. McCabe, commissioned Past Master, W. H. Barr, M. D. to conduct the ceremony of installing the officers. J. Thomas Budd was installed W. M.; John B. Roberts, S. W.; Henry A. Perkins, J. W.; John R. Hall, Treasurer; Dr. G. Troup Maxwell, Secretary; A. G. Cox, S. D.; Thomas E. Hurn, J. D.; and R. T. Lockwood, Tiler.

At the close of the ceremonies the Masons returned to their room, and the audience to their homes, well pleased with the evening's entertainment, the curiosity of the inquisitive being about as well satisfied in regard to the secrets of Masonry as it was before.

The Lodge is in a prosperous condition, the committee appointed to audit the accounts reporting them correct and in a healthy condition, there being a surplus in the Treasury.

Newark Items.

Our Newark correspondent thus writes:

The barn of Mr. Nelson Warren, in Mill Creek Hundred, two miles from Newark, was discovered on fire, on Thursday morning about 3½ o'clock, and by daylight was burned to the ground. The fire either, it is supposed, caught from the heating of clover hay housed partly cured, or by one of those common pests, tramps, lighting his pipe.

The Casho Machine Co., recently organized at Newark, reports any quantity of orders for work and supplies, and their success greatly beyond their expectations. It is now a stock company.

The commencement exercises of the College, the ensuing week, is the event of most interest to the good folk of Newark. All the ladies who did not get new bonnets and dresses for the dedication of the new Church, have filled their orders with the Milliners and Modiste, and will appear next week in bewitching trim. The college people, professors and students, have made their arrangements complete for entertaining their visitors, and all who can, it is hoped, will attend and manifest a becoming interest in the Girls College.

EVAN W. LEWIS, lost a valuable horse on last Sunday; died from overheating.

The Citizens Cornet Band of Newark, have reorganized, and nightly meet for practice. They will be on hand for the fall Campaign.

Politicians are on the *qui vive* over the probable action of the Baltimore Convention. Some expressing a willingness to abide the action of the Convention, and others averse to any fusion with the Greeley ticket.

Minor Topics.

The steamer *Sue* has been thoroughly repaired and overhauled, and on Thursday began regular trips from Philadelphia to Cape May, stopping at New Castle going and returning.

Mr. Richard Millington, a highly respected citizen, of the neighborhood of Millington, died very suddenly, of appoplexy, on Wednesday last.

The steeple of the Catholic Church of Dover, will, when finished, be the highest on the Peninsula South of Wilmington. It is already over 100 feet in height and will when completed exceed 170 feet.

On Monday morning, ground was broken for the new Episcopal Chapel of Smyrna.

There are wheat fields in St. Georges and Red Lion Hundreds that will not yield more than two or three bushels per acre, some of which will not be cut, the yield not being sufficient to pay for cutting.

Laurel shipped, this year, 240,000 quarts of strawberries from about 140 acres in bearing. The average number of quarts picked per acre was 1,700, although some growers picked as many as 4,000 quarts to the acre.

The M. E. itinerant preachers held their association in Dover last week. A number of discussions were had and essays were read.

The Hygenia House, Collin's Beach will open Tuesday, July the 2d, for the reception of boarders.

The wheat crop about Milford is said to be excellent.

Saint Georges.

On Tuesday evening, the 25th inst. a Committee of New Castle Presbytery met in the Presbyterian Church of St. Georges, for the purpose of installing the Rev. J. T. Umstead pastor of said church. A large congregation was assembled, and the services were of a very interesting character. The cordial manner in which the people came forward and grasped the hand of their new Bishop, was creditable to them, and gratifying to him, and may be regarded as hopeful for a long and pleasant connection between them.

In the exercises of the evening the choir rendered efficient service. The Rev. D. J. Beale, the former pastor, read the scriptures and offered prayer. The Rev. Dr. Patton presided, proposed the Constitutional questions, and gave the charge to the Pastor. The Rev. Mr. Marks gave the charge to the people. The Rev. Dr. Crowell preached the sermon.

This church, which is one of the oldest and most flourishing on the entire Peninsula, is to be congratulated for the unanimity that has characterized their action, and for the bright prospect of growth and usefulness now before them.

The Progress of the Episcopal Church in Delaware.

The following extract is from a synopsis of Bishop Lee's annual address at the late Convention at Newark: The Bishop said that he was reminded of the fact when delivering his address that another decade of official duty has been completed. He looked back upon the time when the Diocese contained but three self-sustaining congregations, and but four actively employed clergymen, when many of the churches were desolated and ruinous, when there was but a solitary Rectory, and all the offerings for missionary and charitable purposes, would not approach in amount what is now given by single Parishes. The Bishop said that there were reported in 1841, about 350 communicants, in 1851, 543; in 1861, 1077; in 1871, 1640. The Bishop said he felt cheered at the present prospect that while the population of the State had increased 60 per cent. the growth of our church has exceeded 450 per cent.

A Curiosity.

Mr. J. Lippincott, proprietor of the National Hotel, of this place, and who is now sojourning at Bedford Springs, Pa., sent home on Thursday evening a living wild turkey. It is of good size, weighing about twelve pounds. Those who have sufficient curiosity can see it by calling at the hotel.

Middletown Academy.

Report of the Students of Middletown Academy, in Scholarship, Deportment, and Attendance, for the term ending June 21st, 1872.

100 Satisfactory. 98 Good. 90 Poor. 94 Very Poor.

	Scholarship.	Deportment.	Days Absent.
GENTLEMEN.			
Benjamin Armstrong,	99	100	4
Willie Barr,	97	92	8
Abram Biggs,	99	99	1
J. Frank Biggs,	99	100	2
Ephraim Beasten,	99	100	8
George Chamberlaine,	98	93	6
Frank Cochran,	99	98	4
James Coverdale,	98	100	
Thomas Eliason,	98	92	5
Boulden Evans,	98	94	2
Edmund Gibbs,	99	100	2
Duval Gibbs,	97	98	8
Willie Ginn,	97	100	
Harry Howell,	100	98	4
Preston Hardcastle,	98	99	9
Frank Holland,	99	100	
Sewell Leatherberry,	100	95	
Richard Lockwood,	98	97	4
Frank Lloyd,	99	98	
Harris McDowell,	99	98	1
Hampton McKee,	99	98	
Willie Ortlip,	98	92	6
Willie Penington,	98	100	2
Harry Petherbridge,	100	100	
Richard M. Rosin,	100	100	
Andrew Sanborn,	100	99	1
George Stephens,	97	99	7
Edward Tatman,	99	100	6
Clinton Walker,	99	99	1
John Wilson,	97	99	8
George Wilson,	97	98	7
Harry Wilson,	97	99	1
Willie Wood,	99	97	
Harry Woodhull,	98	98	
LADIES.			
Imogene Aspril,	99	100	1
Susie Alston,	98	99	5
Laura Beasten,	97	99	9
Genie Beasten,	98	99	7
Lizzie Bucke,	100	99	1
Mollie Burris,	98	97	1
Amanda Cochran,	98	98	6
Josephine Cochran,	98	98	5
Anna Cochran,	99	99	2
Ella Cochran,	98	99	1
Lizzie N. Cochran,	98	100	—
Amanda Davis,	98	99	3
Susie Evans,	98	98	
Julia Fenimore,	98	99	15
Katie Gibbs,	100	100	
Sallie Ginn,	99	99	4
Estella Ginn,	98	99	2
Ida Ginn,	99	100	4
Fannie Howell,	100	99	5
Laura Lloyd,	99	99	
Emma Jones,	98	99	—
Mary Morris,	98	97	
Clara Ortlip,	99	98	4
Laura Penington,	98	100	5
Ella Simkins,	99	98	1
May Smith,	99	100	1
Alice Wood,	99	98	

At the close of the examination on Thursday afternoon, prizes were awarded to the classes in spelling, as follows: In the first class to Ella Simkins and Alice Wood, each having been to the head the same number of times. In the second class, Sewell Leatherberry received the first prize, and Ella Cochran the second. In the Primary department, the prize was won by Ida Ginn.

The examination of last week passed off very satisfactory. The scholars throughout acquitted themselves well. Friday, the day of the pic-nic, was a delightful day, and everything passed off to the entire satisfaction of all.

There will now be a vacation of about two months and a half. During this time a large and beautiful addition will be put up to the Academy, and when the school opens again in the fall, it will be with an increased corps of teachers and greater facilities for carrying on the school.

TEACHER.

Concert at Summit Bridge.

A concert under the direction of Prof. John W. Denny, was given in Boulden's Chapel, at Summit Bridge on Thursday evening week. A large and appreciative audience was in attendance, who gave evidence of their appreciation by repeated applause. A correspondent of the *Gazette*, describing the concert says:

We do not like to be partial on such an occasion, but we should consider it an injustice were we to neglect to specify some of the pieces that were so sweetly sung. "Only a Little Child," by Miss Sadie Webb, a little girl not more than nine years of age, was so well rendered for one of such tender years, that the whole audience were entranced with delight. Surely this little girl is not "born to blush unseen." "Passing Away," by Misses Vine and Mattie Lynch, fully demonstrated the *fact* that these two young ladies possess more than an ordinary amount of musical talent. "Come into Christ's Army," by Misses Lynch, Salmon, Webb and Thompson, was charmingly rendered. "Look on the Bright Side," by Miss Mary Rook, was listened to with marked attention.

Religious Services.

The Convocation of the Young Men's Church Missionary Society of New Castle county, will be held in Saint Ann's Church, in this town, on Tuesday, the 2d day of July, and close on Wednesday the 3d. Order of services:—Meeting of the clergy on Tuesday, 2d of July, at 4 o'clock, P. M. Public services for the children and all others, 8 o'clock, P. M., in the New Saint Ann's. Public services, with communion in *Old* Saint Ann's, Wednesday Morning 3d of July at 10½ o'clock.

Several Clergymen are expected, and the services will doubtless be very interesting in their character.

Delaware College.

Next week will be commencement week of Delaware College. The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held on Tuesday morning, at 11 A. M., and the anniversary of the Athenæan Literary Society will be celebrated in the evening. On Wednesday, July 3d, the commencement exercises will begin at 11 A. M., and addresses will be made by Rev. George F. Wiswell, Anthony Higgins, Esq., Rev. William C. Handy, Hon. Jesse C. Dickey, Hon. Benj. T. Biggs and other speakers. At 3 P. M. the meeting of the Alumni Association will take place, and at 8 P. M. the Delta Phi Literary Society will celebrate its anniversary.

Death of a Remarkable Woman.

Mrs. Sarah Crandall, in some respects, a very remarkable woman, died at the residence of Rev. Jos. Dare, in Delmar, on Sunday, the 9th, inst. at the advanced age of 90 years. She had resided in Mr. Dare's family for the last 14 years, and during the last four years of her life has been an invalid—totally blind, and, at times, partially deranged. In addition to one child of her own, she has adopted and raised *twenty-three* others. Four of these became ministers of the gospel, and all, we believe, lead pious lives, the old lady herself dying firm in the faith.

Harbor Improvements on the Pentacuits.

Congress at its late session made the following appropriations: For the improvement of Queenstown harbor, Queen Anne's county, $6,000; of Cambridge harbor, $10,000; of the Wicomico river, $5,000; of the Wilmington harbor, $10,000; of Worton harbor, Kent county, Maryland, $12,000; of Northeast river, Cecil co., Maryland, $10,000, and for repair of the pier of the ice harbor at New Castle, and for building a new pier at said harbor, $27,000.

Important Arrest.

Alexander Newton, alias George Hart, charged with the murder of a negro named Hackett, on the Kent co. R. R. about a year ago, was arrested near Lewes, Del. last week, and taken to the Georgetown Jail. Newton has been living at Lewes about six months, and went over to Kent Co., recently, for his wife; he was seen and traced back to Lewes, by the Maryland officer, and arrested by Marshall. He will be held until the Gov. of Md. makes a requisition for him.

Arrest and Fine.

Two negro boys were arrested at Green Spring station, (Saunders Crossing) last Saturday for throwing stones at the passenger trains. They were taken before Esquire Hall, at Blackbird, and each bound over in the sum of $300 to keep the peace.

Preparing to Re-open.

Jackson, Pyle, and Cox, Fruit Preservers under the Alden Process, of this town, are preparing their establishment for active operation; commencing soon upon berries. Under some new and improved plans they intend doing considerably more, and making better articles than they have yet done. Last year being only an experiment, both in mode of operation and in a pecuniary view they will be enabled this season by their experience of last to prove it one of the most important enterprises ever introduced in our State. Their fruits prepared last year have been in great demand both in Philadelphia and the West, bringing high prices wherever properly introduced. As small as their capacity now is, they have contracted for 30 acres of green corn, to be delivered during one month; were it four times as large, they would use during the season the product of about 200 acres. As they use only such peaches as are not fit to ship to market, the amount paid for them is almost an entire gain to our peach growers. They propose working extensively on apples this season, which they purchase without sorting, taking the best to preserve, and the small, knotty ones, with the cores and skins of the best, are prepared for the manufacture of jelly, which is said to be, by those who are judges, the finest article of the kind ever introduced into the market. The proprietors inform us that they paid last year for labor $3000, during the season of fifteen weeks, nearly all of which was spent in our several stores. An enterprise of this character, which purchases its raw material *at home* and, employs *home labor* should be encouraged above all others. A large establishment of this kind is being erected at Lebanon, Kent county, in this State, which we understand is three times the capacity of the one located here. It is owned and managed by a company composed entirely of Fruit Growers of long residence there. The factory at Milford, under the same process, has been operating very successfully on strawberries, and have increased their capacity, over last year, one third. Altogether, we think their success has been complete, in quality of product, in extensive demand and profit, all of which we are glad to hear.

Odessa Items.

Our Odessa correspondent writes as follows:

The usual quiet of our town was somewhat broken about a week ago, by the announcement that the St. Paul's M. E. Sabbath School would hold a raspberry festival, in the Academy Grove, on the evenings of the 26th and 27th. Some were busy in making preparations for it, while others looked forward to the occasion as a time of much pleasure. The attendance was large on both evenings, and everything passed pleasantly. The net proceeds will amount to about $90, which will go far towards keeping up the incidental expenses of the large and increasing school. The grove was well lighted and everything was well arranged, reflecting credit upon the managers. The Odessa Brass Band was in attendance both evenings, adding much to the pleasure of the occasion. On Thursday evening Prof. Turner, the lightning-rod man, was present, and from the upper window of the Academy exhibited Magnesium Light. The display was very fine, and much appreciated by those present, especially the young gentlemen, as it lit up the countenances of the young ladies. This exhibition was unsolicited, but I am sure it was kindly received by the managers.

Polk and Hyatt are shipping large quantities of raspberries, at remunerative prices, from their "patch" on the outskirts of the village. Small-fruit culture is a paying business, and it is surprising that it does not receive more attention.

Politics are much discussed in this place. While some are willing to abide by the decision of the Baltimore Convention, a large number will not, unless it puts forward straight-forward Democrats.

Masonic.

The 66th Annual Grand Communication of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Delaware, was held on Thursday the 27th instant in the new and splendid Masonic Temple in Wilmington. While there was a general change in the Grand offices, two of the most important were retained, and re-elected by a large and very flattering vote.

The Rev'd John Collins McCabe, D. D. of this town, was re-elected Grand Master—this making three years that he has occupied that position; it being customary to elect a New Grand Master every two years. John P. Allmond, Esq. was elected by an unanimous vote Grand Secretary. This Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, is the first held in the new and almost gorgeous Hall of the New Temple.

Chesapeake and Delaware Canal.

The annual report of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company for the year ending May 31, 1872, shows the receipts from tolls for the year to have been $365,988, and from all sources $373,770, which, with $175,673 on hand at the beginning of the year, gives a total of $548,853. The total expenditures were, including wages, repairs, taxes and interest on the mortgage debt, $241,977. In addition to this there were expended $7,790 in the purchase of land, $24,933 in the purchase of the funded debt, to be converted into stock, and $114,372 in the payment of two semi-annual dividends, giving a total of expenditures of $389,134.

Social Racing on the Fourth.

On Thursday afternoon next, the 4th of July, there will be a series of races on Cochran Trotting Park, one mile north of this town. Quite a number of gentlemen have promised to be present with their fast-steppers, and it is hoped that all who have trotters will come and put their horses on the track.

Contract Awarded.

At a meeting of the Trustees, on Monday evening last, the contract for building the proposed addition to the Middletown Academy, was awarded to Mr. John Morrison, of this town. The contract requires the work to be completed by September 1st next.

THE TREATY SAVED AGAIN.—So it appears that the Washington treaty, which has been in the agonies of death half a dozen times since the day of its nativity, has been restored to its original health at last. What could not or would not be accomplished by the cabinets at Washington and London, after thousands of pages of elaborate correspondence, brilliant with international lore and gaudy with diplomatic quibbles, has been settled summarily by the arbitators themselves, who have decided, it is stated, on a point made by Lord Tenterdon, that, in accordance with the seventh article of the treaty, they have only authority to consider claims in relation to money awards, and since the United States have declared, that they do not seek a money award, but are only after the establishment of a principle, the claims for indirect damages cannot be properly entertained by the court. The arbitration will now proceed it is hoped, without any further interruption, but from the latest Geneva dispatches it would seem that the question of indirect claims is not exactly considered defunct as yet on the American side.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN MARKET.

Wheat	$1 85
Corn	58@60
Oats	47
Timothy Seed	4 00
Clover "	6 50
Eggs	21 cts. ₰ doz.
Butter	16@18 cts. ₰ lb.
Lard	9@10 " "
Pork	6@7 " "
Potatoes	50@60 ₰ bushel.
Turkeys	16@18 ₰ lb.
Ducks	16@18 ₰ lb.
Chickens	18@20 ₰ lb.
Geese	10@12 ₰ lb.

PHILADELPHIA.

Prime red wheat	$2 05@2 10
Corn, yellow	65
Oats (Pennsylvania)	56
Cloverseed	$7 50
Timothy	4 75

SUNDRIES LOCALS.

BE CAREFUL.—In these days, when tight hats, hot air, and sedentary occupations, cause the hair to fall out, it is a matter of no little importance to know which of the hair preparations are of any value. The majority, as has been frequently proved by the first dermatologists, are humbugs, possess little or no merit. Such being the fact, it is gratifying to those who are afflicted to know there is really *one good article*, which is recommended and used by the first medical authority, and has stood every test, many years. This preparation is Hall's VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER,—a truly scientific compound, which is unquestionably the best preparation of the kind now before the American public. It will restore to gray hair its original color, cleanse the head thoroughly, cure all eruption of the scalp; and will always restore the hair so long as any germs remain, as they almost invariably do, until entirely destroyed the roots. The original article is made by R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H.

Forney's, Press, Jan. 25, 1868.

Great Bargains in Spring and Summer Dress Goods, at the Large Brick Corner Store by
S. M. REYNOLDS

Call and examine the large assortment of 12½ ct. Lawns, for sale by
S. M. REYNOLDS.

Japanese Poplins at 25, 30, 35, and 40 cts.
S. M. REYNOLDS.

Plain, Black and Striped Grenadines at 18, 20, 22, 25, 30 and 35 cts. S. M. REYNOLDS.

No. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel, in bbls. and half bbls., and Portland Herring by the bbl., selling at reduced prices. S. M. REYNOLDS.

Grass, Grain and Briar Scythes and Sneaths, Hay, Straw and Manure Forks in large assortment, at manufactures' prices, by
S. M. REYNOLDS.

2,000 lbs. Rock Salt, in Store and for sale by
S. M. REYNOLDS.

NOTICE.

To our customers, and fruit growers generally, we would say:—Having been credibably informed that some parties were circulating a report, that our peach trees were not reliable, as our varieties were badly mixed, as we cut several sorts and put all together, and bud from them, regardless of the mixture, that we take buds from trees that have the yellows, &c.

We would inform those interested that our stock is budded mostly from healthy bearing trees, and the buds taken off when the fruit is on them, and which we know to be correct. When we get buds from other Nurseries, in all cases, we get them from the most reliable parties in the business, and all buds are cut under our own personal observation, and no buds, that there is a question about their genuineness are used, but rejected at once. No buds from diseased trees are used on any consideration. We use natural seed for stock, and spare no pains or expense in making our trees as fine as can be grown, and all we ask, is a trial of our trees to prove them as represented. Having had upwards of twenty years experience in the Nursery business, we can with confidence say, we believe, we can grow trees &c., with correctness, and satisfaction to all who may favor us with their patronage.

KELLY & GUILD,
Middletown Nurseries,
Middletown, Del.

GROVER & BAKER'S

Highest Premium

ELASTIC STITCH

FAMILY SEWING MACHINES!!

I HAVE on hand a few of the above excellent Machines, which I will sell at

Greatly Reduced Rates.

These Machines for beauty and Elasticity of Stitch, and simplicity of machinery can be excelled by none.

THE REGULAR PRICE IS $60,00

I will make a discount of

10 PER CENT FOR CASH,

Or I will sell them on time, to be paid for in monthly instalments of $10,00 each.

SEWING MACHINES TO HIRE

AT

$1.00 PER WEEK,

S. M. REYNOLDS.

☞ Satisfaction guaranteed, or the Machine taken back after a week's trial.

TESTIMONIALS.

Mrs. H. M. P. Allen, No. 728 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, deposed:

"The Grover & Baker far excels any other machine for dress-making and general family use. The stitch also is more beautiful and durable than any other stitch that I know of. The machine is so simple in its combination of parts and its practical operation, that it is very difficult to get it out of order, and any operative can manage it. It is the only machine which has yet succeeded in embroidery."

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher writes:

"More than two-thirds of all the sewing done in my family for the last two years has been done by Grover & Ba

[Correspondence of the Philadelphia Post, Rep.]

Fort Delaware.

DELAWARE CITY HOTEL,
DELAWARE CITY, Del. June 22, 1872.

The recent advertisement in your paper that a tri-weekly steamer would stop at "Fort Delaware, a point of much interest," induced me this morning to accept the polite invitation of Mr. Lee, the present superintendent, to take a seat in the United States barge and do up the island generally. Six sturdy rowers feathered their oars to the coxswain's whistle, and almost in a moment we had shot into the stream en route for the new batteries in process of construction, a quarter of a mile below this point.

Uncle Sam having recently purchased sixty acres for the purpose of continuing the outer line of defences of Philadelphia, a commodious dock is already begun, and the surface walls of the works well under way. The main defence will be an earthwork on both sides of the river, each carrying twenty fifteen-inch Rodman guns, every gun provided with a magazine of its own. The able engineer, Mr. Lee, has charge of this important improvement. After fifteen minutes passed in examining the works, we again entered the boat and soon found ourselves at the Pea Patch, the island upon which Fort Delaware is built. It is surrounded by a wall which rises six or eight feet from the surface of the water, and extends some four feet upward.

There is a settlement of sixty or eighty people on one corner of the island, and quite a number of handsome residences. The odors of new mown hay saluted us, vegetation generally being most luxuriant. The Fort has a church here also, built out of the prisoners' fund during the war, and a good library obtained also from the same source. We heard some frightful tales of peculations of the government officials at the expense of these poor wretches, while an ample allowance was made for their support by Congress. Whole vessel loads of food were sent away and sold for the benefit of those in charge of them. The prisoners often begged for the pieces out of the swill buckets carried by the residents to their pigs, and would give ten cents for a rat.

What a commentary on sectarianism, that would offer a church for the worship of the Almighty which had been built out of the sufferings of humanity. The Fort itself is a massive building of granite, surrounded by a moat thirty feet in width, and always filled with water. You cross a draw-bridge, which can be instantly raised, and find yourself in a vaulted passage between two doors of immense strength. In this entrance hang a number of barbs. The walls are 60 feet in height, and 8 feet thick, and this was supposed to render it impregnable at the time it was built, but so great have been the improvements in projectile weapons that it would now be battered to pieces in a few hours, were war vessels once allowed to approach it.

Experiments have been tried of strength-ening the embrasures with plates of iron and firing their own guns in them; the rents produced in the walls were immense, four persons being able to stand in one hole. There are 19 magazines of powder in this fort, capable of containing 500,000 pounds. Arrangements have recently been made to place 15 inch guns here, carrying balls that weigh 425 pounds. Not a single soldier is to be seen about the fort. The officer commanding is Col. Kurtz, who is a resident of Philadelphia. The breach in the walls even not being repaired this year, as there have been no appropriations of money to pay for the same.

The fort encloses an acre of ground, and embraces the houses containing both officers and soldiers' quarters, and it is really melancholy to see such a noble edifice neglected by the government, particularly when the safety of Philadelphia depends upon its efficiency. The view from the ramparts is very fine, and it was a curious effect to look at the green grass growing on the mounds which cover the powder magazines at such an attitude.

Our visit was altogether a delightful one, but the final impression made upon us was that Gen. Grant had better not be too particular about the indirect damages in the Alabama claims until he gets our defenses in a more available condition.

EIZZIL.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THIS is to notify all persons indebted to Henry Straub & Son, that they have this day by mutual consent, dissolved Partnership, and they hereby notify all persons indebted to them to come forward and make settlement within thirty days. HENRY STRAUB, Sr.
HENRY STRAUB, Jr.

Odessa, June 14th, 1872.
June 29—3w.

30,000
WHITE OAK
Stave
AND
SPLINT
PEACH BASKETS

For Sale on reasonable terms. Apply to

E. R. COCHRAN, or
J. B FOARD,
Middletown, Del.

June 22—3m.

FOR SALE.

THE choice team of two pairs of mules. One pair seven and eight years old, 16 hands high. The other 5 years old and nearly 15 hands high. Both well broken and guaranteed.

W. GREEN,
June 8—tf. Middletown, Del.

FARMS FOR SALE!!

Conveniently located near Railroads, Rivers and Canals; of excellent soils, generally well improved, and sold on reasonable terms.

No. 1—A farm situated in Cecil county, Maryland, containing 343½ acres, with large brick buildings, in excellent repair; beautiful residence; 2 boats running daily to Baltimore and Philadelphia; soil of excellent quality and well improved; 4,000 peach trees, 4 years old—will have abundant crop this year. The farm is under good hedges and fencing.

No. 2—A farm situated 3 miles from Elkton and one from canal, known as "Foard Farm," containing 400 acres; buildings excellent; soil well improved and under good hedges; splendid 4 year old peach orchard—will produce 10,000 baskets this year; the farm will compete in corn, wheat and grass with any farm on the peninsula; will divide elegantly; very healthy location, and the owner requests me to say that this is one of the finest farms in the State.

No. 3—A farm of 22 acres, ¼ mile from Elkton, Md.; soil excellent for truck.

No. 4—A farm of 197 acres, one mile from McDonough, adjoining land of George W. Karsner, known as the "Jesse Higgins Farm;" buildings fair; 40 acres in peach trees and 5 acres in apples, all in bearing. This is a very desirable residence. Terms accommodating.

No. 5—A farm two miles from St. Georges, lying on the north side of the canal, ½ mile from the station, containing 108 acres; six hedged enclosures; buildings good; soil excellent; 2,000 peach trees, three years old; also other fruits in abundance. This farm is known as the Allstan property.

No. 6—A farm of 111 acres adjoining No. 5, with which it will compare favorably. These farms will be sold jointly or separately.

No. 7—A farm of 550 acres, on Bohemia Manor, known as the Sluyter property; the best soil on the peninsula. This is a good chance for a man of means.

No. 8—A farm of 150 acres, within one mile of Middletown, and well located for a nursery farm; 36 acres in peaches; soil good; buildings fair.

No 11—A farm of 330 acres 1½ miles from Mt. Pleasant, only to be seen to be appreciated. A very rare chance.

No 12—A farm of 165 acres, within two miles of Middletown; soil good, well hedged and located; very desirable property; excellent dwelling.

No. 13—A farm of 225 acres, near Locust Grove, Md.; 6,000 4-year-old peach trees; soil good, and buildings in excellent repair. Price low and terms very accommodating.

No. 15—A farm of 145 acres, situated in Appoquinimink Hundred, two miles from Townsend on the Delaware railroad; buildings worth $5,000; 80 acres clear. Price, $5,000—very cheap.

No. 21—Three acres of land in Warwick, under good fencing, in fair condition and well set in grass. Price, $375.

No. 22—A farm of 4,280 acres, beautifully situated on Delaware Bay, known as Bombay Hook, containing 4,280 acres, 300 upland, 950 improved meadow, 120 are in peaches, 150 in corn, 185 in wheat, balance in grass; the unimproved meadow could be easily reclaimed, having no river bank, and every acre by an energetic man could be made worth $100 with little expense; the upland is worth the amount asked as truck soil; cannot be surpassed, and would furnish thousands of tons of hay; there are steamboats leaving the farm every day for Philadelphia, and there are advantages of fish, oysters and gunning of much profit; there are three sets of buildings, and would divide elegantly, having nine miles of river front, and will be exchanged in part for city property; price $50,000, terms accommodating.

No. 23—A farm containing 604 acres, with excellent buildings; 500 clear, balance in timber, consisting of White-oak, Hickory and Chestnut; this is the best growth of timber in the State; the soil is elegant for peach culture, being a dry soil with excellent clay subsoil; every field is watered by a running branch; and I will say the timber is worth the price asked for the whole; situated 2½ miles from Kenton station; the buildings are large and very good; the tract is divided by a road; price very low, and terms accommodating—$5000 wanted, balance to remain at the pleasure of purchaser; there is no white clay or wet land on the tract.

No. 24—A farm containing 320 acres, two miles from Delaware City, one of the best improved farms in the State, with new buildings, costing about $20,000 two years since, located high and commanding; an orchard of 5000, five year old trees, very fine; it has been well limed, manured and boned.

No. 25—A farm containing 187 acres, known as Wm. Reybold farm, mostly upland, this is very fine property, also two miles from Delaware City; also fine trucking soil.

No. 26—Store house, wharf and granary, with 10 acres of nice soil, situated at Sumit Bridge; elegant place for a business man.

No. 27—A farm containing 180 acres, two miles from Middletown, elegant buildings and ground; 10,000 trees; one of the finest properties in the State; there is every thing attached to comfort to the buildings.

No. 28—87 acres; elegant buildings; plenty of fruit.

No. 29—75 acres, with elegant building, and fruit, within one mile of St. Georges; good truck land.

I have houses and lots in Middletown, and a great many farms and wood tracts in all parts of the the peninsula, ranging in price from $10 to $175 per acre, which I would take pleasure in showing to purchasers.

Those wishing to sell their farms this fall, will please send or leave description at my office, corner of BROAD AND ANDERSON STS. MIDDLETOWN, DEL. as I am getting up a catalogue for distribution.

Geo. W. Ingram.

AUCTION.

There will be an auction of Boots, Shoes, Notions, Clothing, Harness, &c. &c. every Saturday night. If you want to save money, call at any time and see for yourself.

GEO. W. INGRAM.
may 4—tf.

WM. LEA & SONS'
POUTAXAT AND KIRKWOOD
BRAND FLOUR,
For Sale by
June 22—tf. E. T. EVANS.

EXCELSIOR, RUSSELL AND WOODS REAPERS,
For sale by
June 22—2w. E. T. EVANS.

A FEW MORE OF THE CELEBRATED
Stoner and Ithica Horse Rakes left,
and For Sale by
E. T. EVANS.
Main Street, opposite
June 22—2w. National Hotel.

E. T. EVANS,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER
IN FLOUR AND FEED.
June 22—tf

FOR SALE.

1 COPPER STILL and Fixtures, all in good order. Capacity seventy five gallons. Also Fifty Hogsheads. I also have about six hundred gallons Old Peach Brandy for sale.

B F. HANSON.
June 1—1m. Middletown, Del.

FOR RENT.—TWO HOUSES ON ANDERSON ST., MIDDLETOWN, DEL. Possession given 25th of March. Apply to
mar 2—tf ROBT. A. COCHRAN.

Real Estate Bulletin,
APRIL 27th.

I RESPECTFULLY invite the attention of persons disposed to invest in land upon this peninsula, to the following farms in Cecil and Kent counties, Md. and in New Castle county, Del.

No. 49—A very desirable fruit and dairy farm containing 289 acres, with good buildings, situate between Elk and Bohemia rivers, nicely watered by spring branches, and considerable of it now in grass; land well improved, and in a good neighborhood; only ½ mile from a wharf on Elk river; produce can be shipped daily to Baltimore and Philadelphia by steamers; 6,500 peach trees now in bearing—sold 6000 baskets of peaches last season from 3500 trees. Soil—sandy loam, yellow clay subsoil; about 60 acres of splendid meadow, in green grass and white clover. Price, only $23,000, upon very easy terms.

No. 53—A splendid farm in Thoroughfare Neck, New Castle county, Del. containing 275 acres; elegant buildings; within three miles of Smyrna; very fine orchards of peach trees of the choicest varieties. Will be sold on reasonable terms. This is one of the most desirable farms in New Castle county as an investment.

No. 50—A profitable farm near "Worton Height," Kent county, Md. containing 484 acres of good land; dwelling upon an eminence commanding a beautiful view of Chesapeake bay; 2½ miles from station on Kent R. R.; good buildings and of modern style and finish; 5000 peach trees; apple orchard; splendid gunning and fishing; surrounded by churches and schools, and in a most desirable neighborhood. Price, only $60 per acre.

No. 48—A cheap farm containing 315 acres, in Kent county, Md. 1½ miles from Sassafras, with commodious dwelling and outbuildings, erected but a few years since. Price, only $11,000.

No. 46—A nice farm, containg 166 acres of good land, about 3 miles from Middletown; 3-story frame dwelling, nearly new; 8 acres of woodland. Price, $95 per acre, upon reasonable terms.

No. 43—A farm of 186 acres of well-improved land, situated 5 miles west of Chestertown; 2 miles from Kent Co. R. R. station; large three-story dwelling, barn, granary, carriage-house; good fences; watered by Worton creek and spring branches. Price, only $50 per acre—very little more than cost of improvements.

No. 56—A very profitable Peach Farm in Sassafras Neck, Cecil county, Md. containing 275 acres of splendid land; with good buildings, healthy locality; under good fence and hedges. The farm has an average production of 40 bushels of corn per acre and 20 bushels of wheat; watered by Bohemia river. Products are shipped by steamers daily to Baltimore or Philadelphia. Will be sold reasonable, as owner has removed to another State.

No. 57—A very desirable Store House with Dwelling attached, in Chesapeake City, Md. a corner Lot and an old established business stand, in the centre of the village; all the modern improvements and a very desirable property. Price $4000.

No. 58—An elegant farm on Bohemia Manor upon the river, containing 206 acres of excellent land, under fine hedges and fences; abounds in splendid Marl; watered by the Bohemia river, and spring branches in every field; peculiarly adapted to grazing. Fine Large Fram Dwelling; large Barn, Granery, Barrrecks and all requisite out-buildings. Soil light loam, highly improved; splendid location; 3½ miles from Chesapeake City and short half mile from Bohemia Ferry and wharf; title beyond question; to any one in want of a really delightful home, where all the comforts of rural life may be easily obtained, we can honestly commend the above tract as one seldom offered; fine fishing and boating. Terms very easy; price very reasonable.

No. 59—A desirable tract of excellent land, containing 350 acres; highly improved, nicely situated upon the south bank of Blackbird Creek, New Castle county, 2½ miles from Blackbird Station, on Delaware Railroad; 4 miles from Odessa and about 6 miles from Middletown. Soil a rich loam clay subsoil; adapted to grain of all kinds, grass and fruit; has an orchard of 4000 very choice varieties of peach trees, coming two years old; a landing upon the farm, where produce can be shipped to Philadelphia, and lime can be landed upon the place; the buildings consist of a comfortable frame dwelling containing 8 rooms, good barn and granary; a nice apple and pear orchard in bearing; about 330 acres under cultivation, and balance in woodland; this tract has been regularly limed, and will now produce an average of 50 bushels of corn per acre; a very desirable tract of land, and as an investment must be a profitable one. Price and terms reasonable.

No. 60—A splendid farm of 280 acres, upon Blackbird Creek, adjoining No. 59, 2½ miles from Blackbird Station, Del. R. R., and like No. 59 is in a high state of cultivation; about 230 acres of cleared land; well adapted to grain, grass and fruits; an orchard of 4000 very choice Peach trees, coming 2 years old; the entire farm is nicely watered by a spring branch and the creek. The land is high and easily cultivated; the buildings consist of an excellent frame dwelling house containing 8 comfortable rooms; good barn and granary; soil a light loam, with good clay subsoil; the whole of the tract has been well limed and produces well wheat, corn, oats, grass and fruits; there is a good landing upon the farm; location very healthy, and in a good neighborhood, churches, schools, stores, and shops of all kinds convenient; will be sold on reasonable terms and at a fair price.

No. 61—A very desirable farm near Clayton, on the Delaware R. R., about ¼ mile from a station, 3 miles from Smyrna and 1½ from Clayton, containing 150 acres of good land, well improved and adapted to growth of corn, wheat, oats, grass and fruits; about 300 acres of arable land, balance in woodland, consisting of excellent chestnut and white oak; the soil is a loam with clay subsoil; a splendid branch of spring water runs the entire length of the farm, giving fresh water to every enclosure; 2000 very choice Peach trees 5 years old, 2,500 4 years old, all in bearing; also 1000 peach trees 2 years old; a small orchard of choice apples and pears; this tract has two sets of comfortable buildings, and could be about equally divided with orchards on each; the buildings consist of good frame dwelling, 5 rooms each; frame barn, granary and an excellent stable; situated immediately upon the Delaware R. R. This place enjoys unusual facilities for shipment of grain and fruit to all Northern markets, and all manner of fruit or vegetables can readily be delivered to New York or markets farther east; price and terms reasonable to a reliable purchaser.

No. 62—A Splendid Plantation in North Carolina, at the mouth of North river, containing about 900 acres of excellent land; has a peach orchard of 10,000 trees; owner expects to realize at least $8000 of fruit this year; location commands a beautiful view of river and mountains; communication with Norfolk, Va. by steamer, distance 60 miles, in eight hours. Price 20,000, on reasonable terms. Several Northern families have already settled in the immediate neighborhood.

No. 63—A splendid tract of White Oak Timber, upon navigable water in Talbot county, Md. containing 500 acres; this tract is considered the finest body of heavy white oak timber in the county, as it has always been kept as a park, and now has upon it original growth of timber. Vessels drawing 18 feet of water can lay within ¼ mile of the tract, or timber may be shipped by railroad, which is distant about 4 miles. Price and terms reasonable.

No. 64—A farm of 118 acres of splendid land near Cecilton, Cecil county, Maryland; well watered, excellent hedge fences, in a high state of cultivation, producing grain of all kinds, and peculiarly adapted to peaches, of which there are 6,830 trees, mostly in bearing, frame buildings in fair order; very convenient to navigation and Rail Roads. Now rents for $1,200 per annum. Price and terms very reasonable.

No. 54—The "Court House Point" farm, on Elk river, containg 256 acres of good natural soil, with frame dwelling, barn and necessary outbuildings; wharf on the farm, a stopping place for steamers from Baltimore and Philadelphia; the dwelling commands a beautiful view of the Chesapeake bay and tributaries; could be made very profitable as a summer resort; excellent gunning in season; soil—early loam; very desirable as a truck farm. Price, $15,000, upon easy terms.

No. 45—A desirable farm of 260 acres of excellent soil on Chester river; brick dwelling and good outbuildings; 5000 peach trees; 100 apple trees; daily communication with Baltimore by steamers; wharf and landing ½ mile from dwelling. Will be sold low to a reliable purchaser, and terms made satisfactory.

No. 47—A splendid farm of 325½ acres, upon Chesapeake bay, in Kent co. Md. 6 miles from Chestertown, 2½ from Kent Railroad. Commodious dwelling, overlooking the bay; new barn, cost $2,000; all requisite outbuildings; 12,000 peach trees, choice varieties; communication by rail with New York and Philadelphia, and by steamers daily with Baltimore. Will be sold low, and upon accommodating terms.

No. 52—A large tract of land upon the Kent R. R. Kent county, ½ mile from station, containing 200 acres; 2 sets of buildings; under good fences; in a fine neighborhood; very healthy location; 7,500 peach trees in bearing. Price $60 per acre.

No. 55—An elegant country-seat upon the Bohemia river, in Cecil county, in a very high state of cultivation. Splendid mansion and grounds; good outbuildings; every variety of fruits, flowers, and ornamental trees and shrubbery; easy access to all the cities by rail and steamers; 8500 peach trees in bearing; a very healthy location, and most desirable residence.

No charge made for showing any of the above properties; Correspondence solicited and definite information cheerfully given by addressing

J. THOMAS BUDD,
Broker, Conveyancer and Real Estate Agent,
Middletown,
New Castle County,
May 25—tf. Delaware.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of an Order of the Circuit Court for Cecil county, in Chancery, passed on the fifth day of June, 1872, in case No. 261, Docket No. 2, the undersigned, as Trustee, will expose at Public Sale, at the Court House, in Elkton, Maryland,

ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON JULY 2d, '72

AT HALF-PAST ONE O'CLOCK,

All that Tract or Parcel of Land,

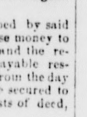
CONTAINING

44 Acres 3 Roods and 20 Perches,

MORE OR LESS,

situated, lying and being in Sassafras Neck, in Cecil county, Maryland, formerly part of the Hay Down Farm; and which is contained within the following metes and bounds, courses and distances, that is to say: Beginning for the same at a stone set in the ground on the north side of Pearce's Neck road, and at the southwest corner of Alexander Patterson's lot, and running thence with said road north 54 degrees west 73 6-10 perches, thence north 35 degrees east 64 perches, thence north 32 degrees east 48 3-10 perches, to a large chestnut tree, thence south 75 degrees east 10 6-10 perches to a stake in a line of land of Andrew Pearce, thence with said Andrew Pearce's land south 7 degrees west 4 perches, thence south 23 degrees east 24 perches, thence south 53½ degrees east 10 perches, thence south 8 degrees east 30 perches, thence south 7½ degrees west 18 perches to the corner of said Patterson's lot, thence with said lot south 27½ degrees west 62½ perches, to the place of beginning.

The land is of fine natural quality; and much the larger part of it is in cultivation, or in Peach Trees, a part of which are in full bearing. The remaining part of said land is covered with a good growth of WOOD AND TIMBER.



THE TERMS OF SALE, prescribed by said Order, are: One-half of the purchase money to be paid in Cash on the day of sale, and the remainder in two equal instalments, payable respectively in Six and Twelve Months from the day of sale, and the credit payments to be secured to the satisfaction of the Trustee. Costs of deed, stamp, &c., to be paid by purchaser.

☞ Upon fully complying with the terms of sale, the purchaser will be entitled to full possession of the property, subject only to the tenant's right to cultivate and finish the growing crop of corn, and retain his half thereof.

JAMES BLACK GROOME, TRUSTEE.
June 15—ts. Elkton, Md.

J. THOS. BUDD.
SUCCESSOR TO
GEO. W. INGRAM & CO.
Brokers & Real Estate Agents,
CORNER OF MAIN AND CASS STREETS,
Middletown, Delaware,

WILL ATTEND PROMPTLY TO THE COLLECTION OF

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NEGOTIATE LOANS, PURCHASE & SELL STOCKS ON COMMISSION,

And offer for sale

Valuable Real Estate,

Comprising some of the most desirable Farms on the Peninsula.

Correspondence by mail solicited.

Refer by permission to the following named gentlemen:

Hon. R. C. Holliday, Sec. of State, Annapolis, Md.
W. R. Bergholz, Memphis & El Paso Pacific Railroad, N. Y.
R. Atkinson, Banker, 41 Broad st. N. Y.
Hon. Richard Schell, 90 Wall " "
Col. Blanton Duncan, Louisville, Ky.
Geo. Beir, Adj. General, Baltimore, Md
Seyfert, McManus & Co. Philadelphia.
Gen. Robert Patterson,

march 17—tf

NEW HOTEL
At Townsend Delaware.

TOWNSEND HOUSE.

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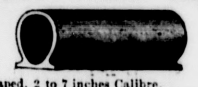

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SPRING ALPACA,	.62½
BLACK HERNANA,	$ .50
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I entered a royal palace—
A palace stately and old;
Its vast saloons were glowing
With marble, and rich with gold.

On the tables, in tender mosaic,
Were marvelous fruits and flowers;
On the walls were Poussin's landscapes,
With their sunshine and shaded bowers.

And in the vase before me
Were roses white and red;
I stooped to welcome their fragrance,
But found them waxen and dead.

Then forth from the lofty window,
I stepped into living green;
Where the stone pines stood around me,
With flowery shrubs between.

And I said, "Take thy costly splendor—
Take thy wonderful triumphs of art;
But give me living Nature,
Which speaks to my soul and heart.

These works of man are noble,
In each fair Italian town;
But God's are wherever the sun goes up,
Or the shades of night come down."

Let wise men, on the anvils
Of study, fashion out truth;
But religion is sent to each humble soul,
With its word for age and youth.

God comes in silent blessings,
Like dew and rain from above,
In whatever place a pure heart longs,
For goodness and light and love.

Ayer's *Hair Vigor*,

For restoring to Gray Hair its natural Vitality and Color.

A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair. *It soon restores faded or gray hair to its original color, with the glossy freshness of youth.* Thin hair is thickened, fallen hair checked, and baldness often, though not always, cured by its use. Nothing can restore the hair where the follicles are destroyed, or the glands atrophied and decayed; but such as remain can be saved by this application, and stimulated into activity, so that a new growth of hair is produced. Instead of fouling the hair with a pasty sediment, it will keep it clean and vigorous. Its occasional use will prevent the hair from turning grey or falling off, and consequently prevent baldness. The restoration of vitality it gives to the scalp arrests and prevents the formation of dandruff, which is often so unsightly and offensive. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparations dangerous and injurious to the hair, the Vigor can only benefit but not harm it. If wanted merely for a HAIR DRESSING, nothing else can be found so desirable. Containing neither oil nor dye, it does not soil white cambric, and yet lasts long on the hair, giving it a rich, glossy lustre, and a grateful perfume.

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It is an excellent restorer of health and strength in the Spring. By renewing the appetite and vigor of the digestive organs, it dispenses the depression and listless languor of the season. Even when no disorder appears, people feel better, and live longer, for cleansing the blood. The system moves on with renewed vigor and a new lease of life.

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100,000 Prime Peach Trees,

All budded on stock grown from natural seed. The above stock embraces some new and desirable varieties that cannot be obtained elsewhere this season.

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Standard and Dwarf, two and three years old largely of early variety and Southern winter or keeping apples. Fruit growers would do well to turn their attention to the cultivation of early Apples. The early varieties grow and fruit well anywhere on the Peninsula; bear young and command high prices in the market. All who plant peach orchards should not fail to plant the ground with early apples at 34 feet apart with peaches between, each way—37 apple and 113 peach trees to the acre. Peach trees alone at 20 feet each way 109 per acre. Before the peach trees are one half done the apples are in profitable bearing; the apples will last about 50 years. In 1871 when the Hale's Early peaches sold in New York for from $1.50 to $3.00 per crate, the early apples sold readily at same time for $3.00 to $5.00 per crate; the apples producing three times as many crates per acre as the peaches. When the peach orchard is done and gone the planter has the ground occupied with a good and profitable orchard, which in most cases will outlive the planter. I have a large stock of standard and Dwarf Pears, Early Richmond and other Cherries, Gooseberries, Currants, Herstine and other Raspberries, Blackberries in variety, Strawberries in variety, Conovers Colossal and Imperial Asparagus, Evergreen and Deciduous Trees, Shrubbery, Roses etc., suitable for farms and yards, Cemetries, &c. Hot-house plants—can furnish all kinds of trees and plants usually found in any first class establishment. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention—write for catalogue. Hiram Deal, Esq. is my authorized agent at Middletown, Del., all orders left with him will receive prompt attention.

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May 4—tf.

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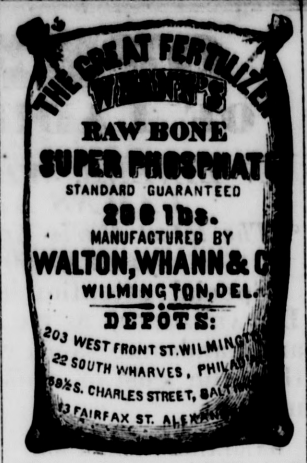

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march 30, 1872—1y

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The Society will require one dollar initiation fee, and six dollars of the money to be paid at the time of ordering, and a note for fifty-four dollars, with an approved endorser, payable in sixty days, dated June 22nd, 1872. For a woman the payment will be seventy-five dollars—sixty dollars to the society, and the balance to the immigrant, to be paid as above.

Any one desiring to send for immigrants, can either attend the meeting of the Society on Saturday next, the 22nd inst. or communicate with Dr. G. T. Maxwell, stating what kind of domestic or farm laborer is desired. It would be well for the person ordering to state their location,—how far from a town, and how far from persons who have employed Swedes, also the size of family and the particular duty to be performed.

Orders should be sent in immediately, as it is desired to send on the orders by the latter part of this month. R. A. COCHRAN, Pres.
June 15—tf. C. H. VANDERFORD, Sec.

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FOR SIGHT IS PRICELESS!

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Suitable for Holiday Presents.

N. B.—Fine selection of 18 Kt. Wedding Rings on Hand.

Gold, Silver and Steel Spectacles to suit all ages.
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Townsend, Jan. 29, 1872—tf

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July 2—y

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THREE GOOD HOUSES in Middletown, for rent. Two on Lake street, and one on Lockwood. Apply to
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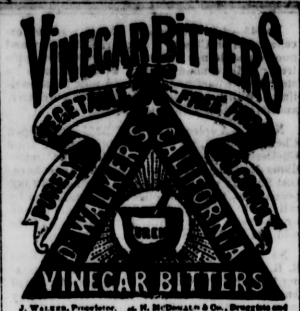

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They are a Gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, possessing also, the peculiar merit of acting as a powerful agent in relieving Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver, and all the Visceral Organs.

FOR FEMALE COMPLAINTS, whether in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood or at the turn of life, these Tonic Bitters have no equal.

For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism and Gout, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, these Bitters have been most successful. **Such Diseases are caused by Vitiated Blood,** which is generally produced by derangement of the **Digestive Organs.**

DYSPEPSIA OR INDIGESTION, Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the regions of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms are the offsprings of Dyspepsia.

They invigorate the Stomach and stimulate the torpid Liver and Bowels, which render them of unequaled efficacy in cleansing the blood of all impurities, and imparting new life and vigor to the whole system.

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Cleanse the Vitiated Blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, Eruptions or Sores; cleanse it when you find it obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul, and your feelings will tell you when. Keep the blood pure, and the health of the system will follow.

Pin, Tape and other Worms, lurking in the system of so many thousands, are effectually destroyed and removed. Says a distinguished physiologist, there is scarcely an individual upon the face of the earth whose body is exempt from the presence of worms. It is not upon the healthy elements of the body that worms exist, but upon the diseased humors and slimy deposits that breed these living monsters of disease. No system of Medicine, no vermifuges, no anthelmintics, will free the system from worms like these Bitters.

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Seaford		7 45	New Castle	7 50	3 00
Bridgeville		8 00	Stone Road	8 05	3 15
Greenwood		8 15	Bear	8 15	3 25
Farmington	A. M.	8 30	Delaware	8 30	3 40
Milford	7 00		Kirkwood	8 40	3 50
Harrington	7 20	12 00	Townsend	8 50	4 00
Felton	7 30	12 10	Middletown	9 00	4 10
Canterbury	7 35	12 15	Townsend	9 10	4 20
Woodside	7 40	12 20	Smyrna	9 20	4 30
Wyoming	7 50	12 30	Clayton	9 30	4 40
Dover	8 00	12 35	Clayton	11 45	6 55
Moorton	8 10	1 40	Asbury	11 55	7 05
Brenford	8 15	1 45	Smyrna	12 05	7 00
Smyrna	8 25	1 55		P. M.	P. M.
Clayton	8 35	2 05	Brenford	12 45	7 40
Sassafras Road	8 50	2 20		A. M.	P. M.
Blackbird	9 00	2 30	Moorton	12 55	7 50
Townsend	9 05	2 35	Dover	12 05	8 00
Middletown	9 05	2 35	Wyoming	12 20	8 15
Mt. Pleasant	9 15	2 45	Woodside	12 40	8 35
Kirkwood	9 25	3 00	Canterbury	12 45	8 40
Rodney	9 30	3 05	Felton	12 50	8 45
Bear	9 40	3 15	Harrington	12 55	8 50
State Road	9 45	3 20	Milford	1 15	9 00
N. Castle	9 55	3 33	Farmington	1 15	
ARRIVE.			Greenwood	1 30	
Wilmington	10 15	3 55	Bridgeville	1 25	
Philada.	11 45	5 20	Seaford	1 50	
	P. M.		Laurel	2 10	
Baltimore	1 05	6 10	Delmar	2 20	

MIXED TRAIN.—Northward, will leave Delmar at 2 00 P. M.; Laurel 2.25; Seaford, 3.55; Bridgeville, 4.30; Greenwood, 4.50; Farmington, 5.05; Harrington, 5.25; Dover, 6.25; Clayton, 6.55; Middletown, 7.39. Arrive at Wilmington, 9.00; Philadelphia, 11.30; Baltimore, 9.50. Southward, will leave Phila. at 11.30 P. M. Baltimore, 7.80; Wilmington, 12.55; New Castle, 1.20; Middletown, 2.25; Townsend, 2.45; Clayton, 3.15; Dover 4.00; Wyoming, 4.19; Felton, 4.40; Harrington, 5.08; Farmington, 5.15; Greenwood, 5.32; Bridgeville, 5.50; Seaford, 6.15; Laurel, 6.40; Delmar, 7.00.

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